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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/47/L.49

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 49th meeting, held on 18 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/83) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind" (A/47/L.49). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/47/SR.49).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/47/L.49, an additional appropriation of $279,250 would be required, at this stage, under section 11 F of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the operation and use of the contingency fund, and on the understanding that the totality of requirements will be reviewed in the context of the

revised estimates for 1992-1993 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-seventh session. In addition, at this time, an amount of $59,600 would be required under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).